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**Miscellaneous Documents:**

Nakao, Yasushi et al, "*The Security of an RDES Cryptosystem against Linear Cryptanalysis*", IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences, JP, Institute of Electronics Information and Comm. Eng. Tokyo, Vol. E79A, No. 1, pps 12-19.

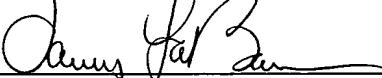
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